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Sir:

The references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99 in accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure as set forth at 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the listed references are enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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